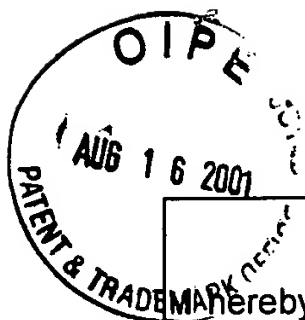


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2001, extending the statutory period of response from June 30, 2001 to August 30, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$390 to cover the fee for the two month extension of time is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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